

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 14, 2018

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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm
Thurs.— 8:30 am

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!



Undy Sunday

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

St. Mary's Religious Ed and Parishioners are helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults from low-income households. Collection will be held Oct. 13th & 20th. All sizes are needed. Here is a list of our most-needed items right now in Kankakee, Ford, and Iroquois Counties. Men's underwear sizes 32, 34, 36, Women's and teen girl's underwear- sizes s/m/l, Sports bras, Adult t-shirts and sweats, Men's and women's socks (especially very warm socks), Diapers and wipes, Pajamas for babies and children.

October – Month of the Rosary – PRAY! - When we pray the Rosary, we are asking Mary to help us better understand the meaning of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Praying the Rosary is like going to Mary and saying:

“Tell me the story of Jesus”

“Tell me about his birth”

“Tell me about how he died”

“Tell me about his rising from the dead.”

Each of the mysteries of the Rosary tells us part of the story of Jesus and gives us clues as to how we can live our lives. For example, as we think about the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth, we may decide to get in touch with someone we haven't heard from in years. Or as we pray the mystery of Jesus in Gethsemani, we may ask God to help us accept what we cannot change. “Tell me a story.” The next time we pray the Rosary, we may want to begin with those words!

Calling All Mission Voices! Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world — *here at home and in the Missions* — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP through The Society for the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. There will be a second collection next weekend Oct. 20/21.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 13-14, 2018 -Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

Mass Intentions:

10/13/18 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners

10/18/18 Thurs. 8:30am +Verneal Fritz (Joni, Jack, Jen, JJ & Justin Eisenmann)

10/20/18 Sat. 5:30pm +Clement & Edith Riordan (Rosemary Brooks)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory. Suggested Donation is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

10/13/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

10/20/18 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda



Holy Father's Intention for the month of October:

General Intention: The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 827.00

Thank you!

Prayers for Sick

Andrew Bergen

Heidi Ehrhardt

Welcome! We welcome all new individuals, couples and families to St. Mary's Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the rectory office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

Treats for Troops—Our Parish will be collecting wrapped candies on the weekends of October 28th and November 4th. Bring your extra Halloween Candy to RE and Mass these weekends. All candy will be donated to our troops.

“Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently.” -Maya Angelou

Somber OCTOBER-Season of FALL-Leaves of LIFE

With October, the fall season begins to move in upon us in earnest. Living green gives way to dying brown, the lush foliage of the spring and summer will soon be gone, and will be replaced by the threadbare limbs of winter. But fall air produces a quickening tempo and a flow of energy, as well as drying leaves. Fall and winter come into our lives in the form of troubles and difficulties just as rhythmically as they march behind each other in their seasonal forms. WE ARE CONSTANTLY BEING CHALLENGED by adversities. Will we sit and stare at the dying leaves of our life, or will we respond with renewed energy and confidence? It's up to us!